(b) Yes, Sir. On the basis of a complaint received from Life Insurance Corporation 6f India against the use of generator sets by Delhi Metro at Connaught Place area, a notice under section 31 (a) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 has been issued by the Delhi Pollution ■Control Committee.

(c) Does not arise.

NGOs involvement in bird conservation in Orissa

389. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state the organisations in the non-governmental sector actively involved in bird conservation in the wild/natural habitats in the State of Orissa during the last five years alongwith details?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): The Chief Wildlife Warden of Orissa has informed that 'Project Bihang', 'Wild Orissa' and 'Nature and Wildlife Conservation Society of Orissa' are the prominent Non-Governmental Organisations actively involved in bird conservation in the wild/natural habitats of Orissa. Besides, Bird Protection Committees of local villagers have also been formed around Chilika lake for protection of birds.

Recommendations of symposium on conservation of Wild Tigers in Orissa

390. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the major recommendations of the symposium on Conservation of Wild Tigers in Orissa, which was held at Bhubaneswar this year; and

(b) which of the recommendations have been accepted and implemented by Government?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) The major recommendations of the symposium on conservation of wild tigers in Orissa, organized by a Non-Governmental Organization known as "Wild Orissa" at Bhubaneswar during this year are as follows :

(i) Declaration of 'Satkosia—Baisipalli' area as a Tiger Reserve.

(ii) Submission of proposal by the State Government for declaration of Sunabeda as a Tiger Reserve.

(iii) To notify the forests of 'Narayanpatna', Gupteswar', 'Gandhamardhan', 'Kapilash', 'Malayagiri' and 'Chandrapur' as Sanctuaries by the State Government.

(iv) The contiguous forests of Baliguda, Kotgarh—Subarnagiri, Ghumsur, Boudh having a presence of 20 tigers, should be taken into consideration while formulating plans for any development activity in the region affecting the forest land.

(v) The State Wildlife Board should be expeditiously constituted for its functions.

(vi) Establishment of a 'Forensic Laboratory' in Orissa for dealing with wildlife crimes, apart from State and District level Committees for collaboration and co-ordination with State and Central Enforcement agencies for prevention and detection of wildlife crimes.

(b) Out of the above six major recommendations, Government have already initiated action on declaration of the Satkosia Wildlife Sanctuary as a Tiger Reserve, which has been recommended by the Steering Committee of Project Tiger.

Purchase of equipment to measure noise pollution levels in Delhi

391. SHRI ABANI ROY:
SHRIMATI KAMLA MANHAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have purchased equipment to measure noise pollution levels in the NCT of Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that hi-tech cops have been trained to crack down the noise pollution offenders who violates and prescribed limits or play music too loudly after fixed timings; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, and how many offenders have been challaned during the last three months?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.